

## Common Core Standards - Resource Page

The resources below have been created to assist teachers' understanding and to aid instruction of this standard.

College and Career Readiness (CCR) Anchor Standard	<b>Standard:</b> RI.1.9 - Identify basic similarities in and differences between two texts on the same topic (e.g., in illustrations, descriptions, or procedures).
R.CCR.9 Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.	<p><u>Questions to Focus Learning</u></p> <p>How can reading and comparing informational texts on the same topic deepen a reader's understanding?</p> <p>Identifying similarities in and differences between informational texts helps a reader see patterns and make connections. A reader's understanding is deepened when new information is processed, recalled, and connected to previous experiences and knowledge.</p> <p><u>Student Friendly Objectives</u></p> <p><i>Knowledge Targets</i></p> <p>I know that similarities are the ways in which two or more things are alike.  I know that differences are the ways in which two or more things are not alike.  I know that illustrations are pictures and diagrams that support the ideas presented in informational text.  I know descriptions in informational text are words that describe ideas or things.  I know that procedures are ordered steps to do or make something.  I know a topic is what the text is mainly about.</p> <p><i>Reasoning Targets</i></p> <p>I can identify similarities and differences between two informational texts on the same topic using the illustrations in the text.  I can identify similarities and differences between two informational texts on the same topic using the descriptions in the text.  I can identify similarities and differences between two informational texts on the same topic using the procedures in the text.</p>

### Vocabulary

descriptions  
differences  
headings  
illustrations  
informational text  
procedures  
similarities  
text  
topic

### Teacher Tips

[How Do Pumpkins Grow](#) - This unit leads students to compare and contrast different books about pumpkins.  
[Compare and Contrast PowerPoint](#) - This two part PowerPoint takes teachers and students through two different lessons on how to fill out a Venn diagram.

### Vertical Progression

RI.K.9 - With prompting and support, identify basic similarities in and differences between two texts on the same topic (e.g., in illustrations, descriptions, or procedures).  
RI.2.9 - Compare and contrast the most important points presented by two texts on the same topic.  
RI.3.9 - Compare and contrast the most important points and key details presented in two texts on the same topic.  
RI.4.9 - Integrate information from two texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably.  
RI.5.9 - Integrate information from several texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably.  
RI.6.9 - Compare and contrast one author's presentation of events with that of another (e.g., a memoir written by and a biography on the same person).  
RI.7.9 - Analyze how two or more authors writing about the same topic shape their presentations of key information by emphasizing different evidence or advancing different interpretations of facts.  
RI.8.9 - Analyze a case in which two or more texts provide conflicting information on the same topic and identify where the texts disagree on matters of fact or interpretation.  
RI.9-10.9 - Analyze seminal U.S. documents of historical and literary significance (e.g., Washington's Farewell Address, the Gettysburg Address, Roosevelt's Four Freedoms speech, King's "Letter from Birmingham Jail"), including how they address related themes and concepts.

	<p>RL.9-10.9 - Analyze how an author draws on and transforms source material in a specific work (e.g., how Shakespeare treats a theme or topic from Ovid or the Bible or how a later author draws on a play by Shakespeare).</p> <p>RI.11-12.9 - Analyze seventeenth-, eighteenth-, and nineteenth-century foundational U.S. documents of historical and literary significance (including The Declaration of Independence, the Preamble to the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address) for their themes, purposes, and rhetorical features.</p> <p>RL.11-12.9 - Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works of American literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics.</p>
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